(*b*) whether the enquiries and investigations about the case are over ; and

(*c*) if it is over, the result of the enquiry ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS : (*a*) (*b*) and (c) It is not possible to answer the interpellation without knowing the name of the clerk or at least the year in which he was suspended.

"The Travancore Information."

26. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether a magazine entitled "The Travancore Information" is published by or under the orders of the Government ;

(*b*) whether the magazine entitled "The Travancore Information" is a Government publication ; and

(*c*) whether copies of this magazine are issued to the members of the Legislature ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) "The Travancore Information" is published by the Superintendent, Government Press, for the Department of Information.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Copies of the magazine have not been supplied to the members of the Legislature so far. But arrangements have been made to do so from February 1941.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the Government the reasons for not supplying "The Travancore Information" to the members of the Legislature ?

MR. RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K NILAKANTA AIYAR : The reason is this. The paper was started only as an experimental measure and arrangements are being made for the supply of the same to the members of the Legislature.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN : May I know the total number of copies of the Magazine printed last time ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Over One thousand copies of the Magazine were printed.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഗവൺമെൻറു പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണങ്ങളെല്ലാം കൗൺസിൽ മെമ്പർമാർക്കു ഫ്രീയായിട്ടു കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു നിയമില്ലയോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഉണ്ടു.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അങ്ങിനെയാണെങ്കിൽ എന്തുകൊണ്ടു് ഈ പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻമാത്രം മെമ്പർമാക്കു കൊടുത്തില്ല?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഇതു് ഗവൺമെൻറിൻെറ സ്ഥിരമായ ഒരു പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻ എന്നുള്ള നിലയിലല്ലാതെയിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണു്.

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MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അപ്പോൾ ഗവൺമെൻറിനു സ്ഥിരം എന്നും അസ്ഥിരം എന്നും രണ്ടു പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻ ഉണ്ടെന്നു മനസ്സിലാക്കണമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഉണ്ട്.

Previous management of the Rubber Factory.

27. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the agreement entered into between the Government and the previous private management of the Rubber Factory regarding its management?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): By the time the agreement was ready for execution, the Company had stopped work.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government why no agreement was taken from the previous private management before the management was handed over to them?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: It was not possible to execute the agreement because by the time the agreement was ready for execution, the Company had stopped work. Towards the close of the period for about six months, the Managing Director was ill.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when the work was stopped by that management?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Almost exactly a year after they started work.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government that, during the course of this one year, no agreement was executed between the management and the Government?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: As I said the draft was being got ready when the Manager was taken ill and for the rest of the period the Manager was bed-ridden and therefore the agreement could not be executed,

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the total amount of money due from the management on account of the non-execution of the work?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No money is due to Government from the management now.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED : ഇപ്പോൾ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിനു വല്ല എസ്റ്റിമെൻറും വയ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : : ഉണ്ട്.

Declaration of certain officials as Gazetted Officers.

28. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken the necessary steps as promised in the last Budget Session of the Sri Mulam Assembly for declaring the Co-operative Inspectors, Forest Range Officers and the P. W. D. Section Officers as Gazetted Officers; and

(*b*) if so, the nature of the action taken, and, if not, why?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

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